

CHARTER

MANZANAR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE ADVISORY COMMISSION

1. The official designation of the Commission is the Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission.
 2. The purpose of the Commission is to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior or his designee, with respect to the development, management, and interpretation of the site, including the preparation of a general management plan for the Manzanar National Historic Site.
 3. The Commission will require 10 years from March 3, 1992, the date of enactment of P.L. 102-248, to complete its work. The Commission shall terminate on March 3, 2002, 10 years after the enactment of P.L. 102-248. The provisions of Section 14(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1988) I concerning termination and a biennial rechartering, are inapplicable to this Commission. However, there shall be a biennial review of this Commission to determine if its purposes are being fulfilled.
 4. The Commission reports to the Regional Director, Western Region, National Park Service, 600 Harrison St., Ste. 600, San Francisco, CA 94107.
 5. Support for the Commission is provided by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.
 6. The duties of the Commission are advisory and are as stated in paragraph 2 above.
 7. The estimated annual operating cost of the Commission is \$10,000 which includes the cost of 1/4 staff-year of support.
 8. The Commission will meet approximately two times a year. Notice of meetings shall be published in local newspapers. Meetings shall be held at locations and in such a manner as to ensure adequate public involvement. All meetings of the Commission shall be subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.
 9. Six members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.
 10. The Commission shall consist of 11 members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior for 2-year terms and shall include the following:
 - a. Former internees of the Manzanar relocation camp;
 - b. local residents;
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c. representatives of Native American groups; and

d. members of the general public.

11. The members of the Commission shall designate one of the members as Chairman.

12. Terms of appointment shall be for 2 years. Any vacancy on the Commission shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made. If no successor is appointed on or prior to the expiration of a member's term, then the incumbent member may continue to serve until the new appointment is made, provided that a charter under provisions of the Federal Advisory **Committee Act** is in effect.

13. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but while engaged in official business shall be entitled to travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in Government service under section 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

14. Any member of the **Commission** who fails to attend three successive meetings of the Commission, or who otherwise fails to substantively participate **in the work of the Commission**, may be removed from the Commission and a replacement **named**.

15. The Regional Director, Western Region, National Park Service, or in the Regional Director's absence, a Federal employee designated by the Regional Director, will serve as the Designated Federal Officer as required by Section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

16. The Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission was established by Section 105 of P.L. 102-248, March 3, 1992, (16 U.S.C. 461 note).


Secretary of the Interior

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